



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 20th September 2026 – 27th September Sunday 2026

Mass Readings: Sunday Year A, Weekday Cycle Year II

Sunday 20 th Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Jo Barnacle (recently deceased) RIP Parish family Susan Trowell (health)
Monday	ST MATTHEW	9.00 am	Lindsey Jayne Fewtrell (death anniv) RIP
Tuesday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Joseph Sanderson (RIP)
Wednesday	ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA Mass in school	9.10 am	School community
Thursday	OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM	9.00 am	Maureen Morris (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	7.00 pm	Terry Saunders (death anniv) RIP
Saturday	Ferial	12 noon	Claire Thompson (Jones) health
Sunday 27 th Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Bill Cunnah (b'day anniv) RIP Carmel Pattinson (death anniv) RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday & Friday from 6pm and Saturday from 11am.

Rosary: Mon/Wed/Thurs after 9am Mass & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.00 am Mass on request.

Private Prayer: Church will remain open after morning Mass during the week for private prayer until **5 pm**

Baptism: Please contact parish priest and collect Baptism application form after Mass. **Marriage:** 6 months' notice to be given.

Pope Leo's Prayer for the month of September. For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

SUNDAY	20/21 st September		
	6.00 pm	8.45 am	10.30 am
Readers	Hannaway family	T McGlynn	W Fryer
EMHC	Deacon Mike	M Corcoran	F Rimmer
Welcomers	B Roles	8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am R Stacey

LITTLE CHURCH: There is NO Children's liturgy this weekend.

Pope Leo continues his reflections on the Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes*: The Council invites us to draw criteria and strength from God's creative plan, in which He willed that "all men should constitute one family and treat one another in a spirit of brotherhood", which is why "love for God and neighbour is the first and greatest commandment" which found its full revelation and complete fulfilment in Christ (cf. *GS*, 24). The perfection of the human person and the development of society must be regarded as closely interdependent: to set them against one another or separate them would be to render them meaningless. History, even recent history, clearly confirms this truth; we must therefore never tire of reiterating, in the words of the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council, that "the subject and goal of all social institutions is and must be the human person which for its part and by its very nature stands completely in need of social life" (*GS*, 25). From this perspective, *Gaudium et Spes* affirms that the diversity of people and peoples in the world must not be considered as a danger or a threat, but rather as a resource for enrichment and growth. [...] Dear brothers and sisters, this vision of humanity as a "community of people" is a valuable legacy that the Second Vatican Council has left us. It helps us all to engage in personal and communal discernment, so that we may responsibly evaluate today's social and political projects, based on the criteria of the dignity of the human person, social justice and free participation in constructing the common good. For the future of humanity depends on each person's commitment to collaborate with God and with their brothers and sisters in building a more humane world (cf. *GS*, 30).

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including,

Pat Cummins, Joe Hemington, Judy Howard, Maureen Knox, Ann and Paul Flanagan, Laurie Walsh, Barbara & Richard Debemham. Dorothy Strawson, Dottie, Joseph Kennedy, Peter Roca, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Cormac Davis, Rachel Branch, Mary & Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Yvonne Mckeown, Laura Eason, Michael Sheridan, Bill & Richard Penfold, Val Higgins, Clem Haimes, Cath & Chris Jones, Irene Steele, Sue & Mary Trowell, Stephanie Archibald, Rosa in Russia, Kyle Ho, Stuart Morgan, Parry family, Angela Gill, Jean Hurst, Marie T, Elaine Parson, Jeanne Hughes, Baby Ronnie, Christine Rhodes, Gail Taylor, Peter Jones, Allison Grer, Mary McDermott

Anniversaries of our departed (21 Sept – 27 Sept)

Canon Peter J Coughlan, Willie Leakey, Robert Stanley Munslow, Diana Slater, Pamela Grace, Terry Saunders, William Postlethwaite (21/9) Fr Gerald Cavanagh, Alison Hawkins, Canon Clement Turner, Mary (Molly) Gallimore (22/9) Canon Francis Murphy, Fr William Mellor, Sharon Brown (23/9) Canon Patrick Healy (24/9) Marjorie May Smith (nee Simkiss), Fr John Lennon, David Osbyrne (25/9) Fr Frederick Walsh (26/9) James Donnelly, Carmel Pattinson, Fr John P Lynch, James McAsey (27/9)

The names above are taken from the book of remembrance. Please advise the parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the sick list.

Fr Tom – The Dimension of Love – A Pilgrimage of Thanksgiving: Thank you all for the tremendous support you have given me over the last couple of weeks; from giving car lifts, attending Mass on route, making meals, providing snacks, joining me on a walk and most of all for the generosity you have given in the form of donations to the Caritas appeal. We have not got a final amount from Caritas as money is still coming in but hope to report back on this soon. In the meantime, there are some pictures of the pilgrimage on the website and also a copy on the noticeboard.

School Mass: On Wednesday (23rd) Mass will be celebrated **in School**, celebrating the start of the new academic year.

Home Mission Sunday: It is the title given to the day we ask our parishes to pray for the work of evangelisation and to support this vital work through a second collection. It was re-named *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday* after Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation the 'Joy of the Gospel'. In 2026, we revert to using the original name – *Home Mission Sunday*. On *Home Mission Sunday*, the bishops of England and Wales ask the faithful of our countries to look for ways in which we can all do our part in sharing the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus Christ. There will be a second collection this weekend after all Masses.

Mission Today: The autumn booklets have now arrived and are in the porch so please take a copy home with you.

Children's liturgy: There is NO children's liturgy this weekend, but back on next weekend, 27th.

First Holy Communion: If you have a child in Year 3 or above and would like to take part in the 2026/27 First Holy Communion programme, then you will need to complete a registration form which will be **available this weekend**. There will also be a meeting on the **27th September after the 10.30am Mass** for those wanting to take part this year.

St Winefride's School newsletter: Copy on the noticeboard or at www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters/1423

CWL: The CWL **Macmillan Coffee Morning** will be held on **Friday 25th September at 10am** in the church hall. There will be coffee/tea, cake, raffle, bring and buy as usual. All invited to help raise money for the charity.

Harvest festival: Sunday 26th September is the Special Day of Prayer for the Harvest. If you would like to contribute items of food for the Harvest Festival, then please bring non-perishable items and leave in the large plastic box in the back porch. All items donated will be given to the NCYC Foodbank.

Knot just Knitters: The next session is on **Wednesday 30th September**, 1.30 – 4pm in the church hall. All welcome

Catholic pic; The September issue has arrived. Do take a copy. In this issue they remember Fr Joe Kendall from Liverpool who you may remember sadly died suddenly at the beginning of August at the age of just 45.

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the stand at the back of church, there are also a few small books in the porch.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Gardening - Can you assist the volunteers to tidy the gardens and graveyard in time for *Remembrance November*. Scheduled Tidy Up Sessions are at 1.30pm - 3.30pm on; **Midweek** Mon 21st Sep, Then Wed 30th Sept Wed 7th Oct, Wed 14th Oct, Wed 21st Oct, Wed 28th Oct, Wed 4th Nov and Wed 11th Nov - Last one of Season. Also two Saturday sessions, 24th Oct 10.30 - 12.30 and Saturday 7th Nov Would be lovely to see new faces.

Mass Count: The first of four annual Mass counts will start this weekend and is taken at all weekend Masses.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for **refreshments after the 10.30 am Mass**.

Offertory Collections: Weekend of 12/13th Sept Loose plate £417.50 and envelopes £102.00 Total £519.50 Plus average weekly standing orders as at end July of £576 Thank you for your generous support as usual.

Food Bank: Urgent items needed as at 17 Sept, long life juice, tinned potatoes, tinned meat, UHT milk and crackers.

Shrewsbury Diocese is a registered charity 234025

Livestream/webcam is used in this church: See the privacy notice on the porch noticeboard.

Order of Mass pp 4-10 in hymn books